

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

(b)(3) CIAAct

Publications Review Board

Washington, D.C. 20505

(b)(3) CIAAct

27 February 2007

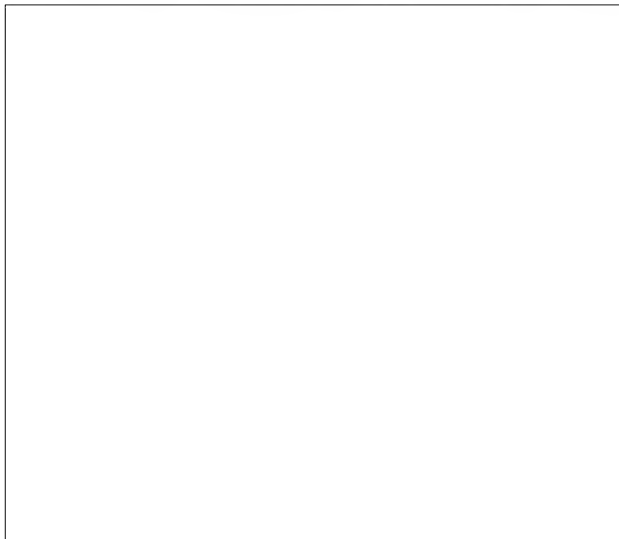
Mr. George Tenet
Hand Delivered C/O Bill Harlow

Dear Mr. Tenet:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the guidance that the Agency has provided to you and your co-author over the past months concerning the Publications Review Board review of your manuscript entitled "At the Center of the Storm." In accordance with the terms of your and your co-author's secrecy agreements, the Board has determined that certain information contained within your manuscript cannot be approved for publication because it is currently and properly classified information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause harm to national security, and, therefore, must be deleted prior to publication.

Enclosed is a copy of the most recent version of certain sections of your manuscript provided to the Board for review. Within this copy we have clearly indicated: (1) the text that must be deleted from your original version (such text is blacked out on the pages listed) because the information is considered to be classified and must be removed before publication and (2) the text that is formally approved for publication (including additional, substitute text, printed in red, that has been mutually agreed upon and approved).

The Board has approved the following chapters for publication as currently written:



(b)(3) NatSecAct

Provided that you make the deletions and/or additions to the text on the pages noted below, as indicated in the enclosure, the Board will approve the following chapters for publication:

(b)(3) NatSecAct

As you are aware, we are continuing our review, coordination and approval processing of the remaining chapters of your manuscript and will notify you as soon as that is completed.

If you add material to or change the text the Board has approved for publication, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so we can expedite our review. Additional material that must be submitted include, but is not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, or maps.

After making the required deletions to your original version of the manuscript, we ask that you forward to us copies of the modified pages so that we can ensure that all classified information has been removed from the text. Although we understand that you plan to publish the approved manuscript immediately, and that timing is critical, we do require a final review of galley proofs so that the Board can verify that the published version is the approved version. Your responsibility as the author is to ensure that the publisher releases only the Board-approved version. We will work promptly to complete this final review of the galley proofs. The Board gives galley reviews high priority because it knows that authors and publishers have firm deadlines.

The Board asks that you include the following disclaimer in your book:

All statements of fact, opinion, or analysis expressed are those of the author and do not reflect the official positions or views of the CIA or any other U.S. Government agency. Nothing in the contents should be construed as asserting or implying U.S. Government authentication of information or Agency endorsement of the author's views. This material has been reviewed by the CIA to prevent the disclosure of classified information.

Because your original manuscript contains classified information, we require that you return to us for destruction any and all earlier, non-approved versions of this work, in whatever form, and remove those items from your hard drive. We can offer the assistance of CIA security personnel in this regard.

The Board is always pleased to purchase a copy of books published by former Agency employees. Please let us know when "At the Center of the Storm" is commercially available so we can add a copy to the Board's research library.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A rectangular box with a thin black border, used to redact the signature of the Chairman of the Publications Review Board.

(b)(3) CIAAct
(b)(6)

Chairman, Publications Review Board